

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEBRASKA**

RONALD SMOLNIK and DOLLY SMOLNIK,)	
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Plaintiffs,)	8:04CV401
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vs.)	ORDER
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THOMAS VAN DYKE and SUE VAN DYKE, individually, and THOMAS VAN DYKE and SUE VAN DYKE d/b/a RANCH MOTEL AND STORAGE,)	
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Defendants.)	

These matters are before the court on the plaintiffs' Motion in Limine or in the Alternative Alter Dates to the Progression Order by Enlarging Time (Filing No. 90), Motion to Take Videotaped Deposition of Plaintiff, Ronald Smolnik (Filing No. 91), and Motion to Enlarge Time to Continue Trial Date Set Forth in Court's Progression Order (Filing No. 95). The court held a telephone conference with counsel for the plaintiffs, Thomas M. White, and counsel for the defendants, Jennifer R. Petersen, on October 3, 2005. Upon consideration,

IT IS ORDERED:

1. The plaintiffs' Motion in Limine or in the Alternative Alter Dates to the Progression Order by Enlarging Time (Filing No. 90) is denied as to the Motion in Limine, and granted as to the enlargement of progression order deadlines as set forth below.
2. The plaintiffs' Motion to Take Videotaped Deposition of Plaintiff, Ronald Smolnik (Filing No. 91) is granted.
3. The plaintiffs' Motion to Enlarge Time to Continue Trial Date Set Forth in Court's Progression Order (Filing No. 95) is granted as set forth below.
4. The Amended Final Progression Order (Filing No. 81) is amended as set forth below.

5. **Deposition Deadline.** All depositions, whether or not they are intended to be used at trial, shall be completed by **February 1, 2006**. All interrogatories, requests for admission and requests for production or inspection, whether or not they are intended to be used at trial, shall be served sufficiently early to allow rule time response before that date. Counsel may stipulate to extensions of time to respond to discovery requests in accordance with Fed. R. Civ. P. 29, as amended, but such extensions shall not extend any of the dates in this order; any requests for extensions of any of the deadlines herein shall be made by appropriate motion and order.

6. **Pretrial Disclosures:** Pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 26(a)(3), each party shall provide to all other parties the following information regarding the evidence that it may present at trial other than solely for impeachment purposes as soon as practicable **but not later than the date specified:**

A. Nonexpert Witnesses - On or before December 1, 2005: The name, address and telephone number of each witness, separately identifying those whom the party expects to present and those whom the party may call if the need arises.

B. Deposition Testimony and Discovery - On or before July 7, 2006: 1) The portions of each deposition, designated by page and line, that it intends to offer and 2) each discovery response of another party it intends to offer. Such designations and any objections thereto shall also be included in the final pretrial conference order. **See** NECivR 16.2.

C. Trial Exhibits - On or before July 7, 2006: A list of all exhibits it expects to offer by providing a numbered listing and permitting examination of such exhibits. The parties shall also designate on the list those exhibits it may offer only if the need arises.

D. Waiver of Objections: Any objections to the use of witnesses, deposition designations, discovery responses, or exhibits shall be listed in the pretrial order. Failure to list objections (except those under Fed. R. Evid. 402 and 403) shall be deemed waived, unless excused by the court for good cause shown.

E. Filing of Disclosures : Disclosures: The filing of pretrial disclosures required by Fed. R. Civ. P. 26(a)(3) shall be deemed filed at the time of the filing of the Order on Final Pretrial Conference in this matter.

7. **Motions in Limine.** Any motions *in limine* shall be filed not later than **July 20, 2006**.

8. **All** motions for summary judgment shall be filed **on or before October 31, 2005**. See NECivR 56.1 and 7.1.

9. **The Final Pretrial Conference** with the undersigned magistrate judge is set for **August 4, 2006, at 9:00 a.m.** in chambers, Suite 2271, Roman L. Hruska United States Courthouse, 111 South 18th Plaza, Omaha, Nebraska. The final pretrial conference shall be attended by lead counsel for represented parties. Counsel shall complete prior to the pretrial conference, all items as directed in NECivR 16.2. By the time of the pretrial conference, full preparation for trial shall have been made so that trial may begin at any time during the session indicated below.

10. **Trial** is set to commence **at 8:30 a.m. on August 21, 2006**, in Omaha, Nebraska, before the Honorable Joseph F. Bataillon and a jury.

11. **Motions to Alter Dates.** All requests for changes of date settings shall be directed to the undersigned magistrate judge by appropriate motion.

DATED this 3rd day of October, 2005.

BY THE COURT:

s/Thomas D. Thalken
United States Magistrate Judge